competitive in the International Market encouraging quality consciousness through seminars, training, setting up Quality Control Laboratory to promote Board's logo as a symbol of quality spices.

Export of Spices

2088. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the exports of various spices from Southern States have been declining, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) the annual figures of exports of various spices, Statewise alongwith their foreign exchange earnings; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to boost the export of spices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Figures of export of Spices Statewise are not maintained. Export figures for 1988-89 however are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLI Annexure No. 127]

On the whole, Southern States account for the largest amount of spice exports from India.

(c) The steps to boost export of spices *inter-alia* include: (i) grant of CCS (ii) Import replenishment licences; (iii) air-freight subsidy on export of cardamom during peak period; (iv) Market promotion through publicity campaigns, market surveys, deputation of sales cum study delegations; participation in international fairs, efforts to reduce cost of production of cardamom to increase production and productivity to make the product more competitive in the international market, encouraging quality consciousness through seminars, trainings, setting of Quality Control Laboratory to promote Board's Logo as a symbol of Quality Spices.

Ex-gratia payment and pension payable to the next of Kin of Terrorist Victim Employees of Education Department of Punjab

2089. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of officials in the Education Department of the Government of Punjab who had been killed by the terrorists the date and place of killing in each case as on 31st May, 1989;

(b) what are the details of cases in which admissible *ex-gratia* grant of Rs. 50,000/- has not so far been paid to the widows/the next of kin of the victims, with the reasons for the delay; and

(c) what are the details of cases in which payment of pension equal to last pay drawn has not been started as on 31st May, 1989 with the reasons for the delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Jobs to Widows/dependents of Persons killed by Terrorists in Punjab

2090. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of widows/dependents of those killed by terrorists in Punjab whose applications for jobs on priority basis are pending as on 31st May, 1989 with the date of killing as well as the date on which application for job was made in each case;

(b) by when these applicants are likely to be provided with jobs; and

(c) what are the dates on which each widow in the above list had been paid admissible pension of Rs. 250/- p.m. as on 31st May, 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Delhi Police Officers Transferred to Andaman and Nicobar Islands

2091. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that police officers transferred to Andaman and Nicobar Islands from Delhi Police are not promptly relieved from the Ministry of Home Affairs to report for duties there;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of the officers transferred to Andaman and Nicobar Islands proceeded on leave to avoid transfers; and

(c) what are the details of ACPs/DCPs transferred to Andaman and Nicobar Islands from Delhi during the last one year who have not reported to the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration so far and what action Government propose to take against such officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) It is a fact that some officers, after issue of transfer orders by the Ministry of Home Affairs, could not be relieved immediately because of various administrative reasons by the field organisations where they were posted. Out of the Police officers transferred from Delhi Police to Andaman and Nicobar Islands Administration during the last one year, only one DCP and one ACP have not reported to their duties at Andamans so far since these officers have not been relieved by the Delhi Administration.

Import of Essential Oils by the Coca Cola Company

2092. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 360 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th July, 1989 and state:

(a) what are the essential oils that are proposed to be imported by the Coca Cola Company; and

(b) how will Government ascertain that these essential oils are not indigenously available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) Units in the Export Processing Zones may source their inputs either from within the country or from abroad in accordane with the duly approved scheme of manufacture. In the case of Coca Cola Project, it is understood that the essential oils not available indigenously would be imported. The company has not indicated the specific items of raw materials to be imported. The operation of export Processing Zone units will, however, have to conform to the approved terms and conditions and scheme to manufacture which take into account the foreign exchange outgo, earnings, value addition, etc.

Representation from November, 1984 Riot Victims Association, New Delhi

2093. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation from November 1984 Riot Victims Association (Delhi Businessmen), Janakpuri, New Delhi and